

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

The ruling price paid for cotton on the local market yesterday was 163-8 cents. Cotton seed sold for 75 cents.

Mrs. A. A. Bradford returned to her home in this city Saturday, after a week's visit with relatives in Black Mountain, N. C.

Mr. W. H. Parks, whose illness was noted several weeks ago in The Times, is still very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. J. Patterson, on Forest street.

Her many friends will learn with pleasure that Miss Louise Parks, of this city, is steadily improving, following an operation for appendicitis a few days ago at the Rock Hill hospital.

A number of the pillars upholding the cotton platform at the Southern freight station gave way a few days ago and a considerable section of the platform fell to the ground.

The business of the Jones Motor company was this week moved from its former location in Whiteville Park to the new garage erected by S. L. Meacham on Confederate street.

Clarence McMurray, who has been with the J. L. Phillips Drug company for some time past, has bought an interest in the Rock Hill Supply company and took up work there this morning.—The Record, Monday.

No new cases of scarlet fever have been reported to the local board of health for more than a week, and of the several children afflicted by the disease during the last few weeks all are now said to be convalescent.

Governor Manning has appointed as election commissioners for York county the following: State, W. B. Wilson, Jr., J. Darby Smith and W. P. Boyd; Federal, W. S. Wilkerson, John L. Rainey and Robt. T. Allison.

The latest word from the Texas border concerning the date of the return to this State of the First South Carolina regiment is that the boys may get home by the 1st of November. The Fort Mill company is a part of the First regiment.

The store of Mr. O. W. Potts, in the Pleasant Valley section of Lancaster county a few miles from Fort Mill, was broken into and robbed of about \$30 worth of goods one night last week. As yet no one has been arrested in connection with the burglary.

Fort Mill is to have another restaurant within the next few days, the proprietors of the new eating house to be Messrs. R. M. Hood and J. H. Patterson. The new business is to be opened in the White-Springs building on Main street adjoining the Majestic Theatre. The promoters hope to have the business open by the end of the present week.

Fort Mill friends and acquaintances of Price M. Faris, formerly of Gold Hill community, will be interested to know that he has lately enlisted in the United States army, being attached to Troop I, First Cavalry regiment, and stationed at Montgomery, Ala. For several months prior to joining the army Mr. Faris had resided in Birmingham.

Householders will not find much comfort in the announcement that there has recently been a considerable increase in the price of coal. On the local market, coal which has heretofore sold for \$6 per ton cannot now be bought for less than \$6.50 per ton and the dealers say that the prospect is that the price will go even higher before winter sets in.

A farmer of the eastern part of the township tells The Times that the roadsides from a point just outside of town on to the North Carolina line are literally strewn with empty whiskey cartons. These paper boxes have been thrown aside by residents of North Carolina who have their gallon-a-month shipped to Fort Mill and open the goods on their return home.

It is busy times at the Southern railway's bridge across Catawba river at Carhart, where a large force is engaged in restoring the huge steel structure that was wrecked in the July floods. Of the eight 120-foot steel spans that were washed down all but two have been put back in place. When the bridge is fully restored the railway people will, it is said, build up the piers and raise the structure about ten feet above its present elevation.

Miss Isabel Massey has returned to her home in the township, after a visit to relatives in Dayton, Tenn.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Attaway and children, of Cayce, S. C., were visitors to Fort Mill the last week. Mr. Attaway was pastor of the Fort Mill Methodist church some years ago.

Miss Maye Smythe has resigned the position of bookkeeper for Jones' grocery store and taken a similar position with the Cash Market, of which her father, Ira G. Smythe, is the proprietor. Miss Jessie Baker has succeeded Miss Smythe at the Jones grocery.

On the third Sunday in September the local Baptist church added one hundred dollars to the pastor's salary. The pastor is gratified at such an expression of appreciation after several years' service. Then, too, he says, the increase will greatly aid in the solution of the problem of the high cost of living.

As a result of advertisements run by the York Fair association in recent issues of the county papers, a young Rock Hill gentleman has notified Secretary Timmons that he will accept the association's offer of the free license and \$10 in gold to be married at the York County fair grounds the evening of the 18th instant. The name of the groom-to-be was not divulged.

Gov. Manning has directed the attention of commissioners of registration in the various counties of the State to the statutory provision which orders that all books of registration shall be kept open until within 30 days of the general election. Under this provision registration will continue through Saturday, October 7. The general election occurs on Tuesday, November 7.

A social affair of unusual pleasure and interest occurred Thursday evening when the ladies of the Fort Mill Presbyterian church served a banquet in honor of the Mens' Bible class of the same church, the affair being held in the Meacham building on Main street, which been made most beautiful by a choice disposition of potted plants and flowers and evergreens. Covers were laid for 50 guests and an excellent nine-course dinner was served. After dinner the Rev. D. H. Ralston, of Charlotte, was introduced and entertained the assemblage with a brilliant and inspiring address. Among the other speakers were the Rev. R. K. Timmons of the local Presbyterian church and N. L. Carothers, leader of the Christian Endeavor league of the same church.

Entertained Pig Club Boys.

John J. Bailes, proprietor of Marjebel stock farm, was host on last Wednesday to a large number of farmers and others interested in raising pure bred stock, the affair being primarily in honor of the pig club boys of York, Lancaster and Mecklenburg counties, and the number of the latter in attendance demonstrated the interest which is being taken in the subject of growing more and better and larger hogs. The affair was under the management of Robert M. Bryant of Mecklenburg.

At the farm were shown a number of pure bred Duroc-Jersey hogs of all sizes, the largest on exhibition weighing 820 pounds. A number of Black Angus cows of various ages were also shown.

In a grove near the stock pens seats and tables had been arranged and here the crowd gathered for dinner and to hear the addresses on the subject of stock raising, among the speakers being R. W. Graber, Mecklenburg county demonstrator, B. P. Folk, of the North Carolina A. & M. college, and Ex-Mayor Bland, of Charlotte.

Curios From Mexico.

Mrs. Fannie Price received a box of curious things from her son, Sergt. Wolling Price, who is on the border, says the Union Times. The box contained a beaded Mexican purse and numbers of beautiful photographs of the country and the 'boys', but the most interesting things were the little Mexican jumping beans. They were put on the table and looked very demure when all in a moment they jumped straight up and turned over. "What made them do that?" was the question all asked. Sergt. Price warned his mother not to plant them for they were too lively to stay planted.

FOR SALE—200 bushels Seed Oats. They are fine. 100 bushels of Seed Wheat. None better. J. P. Stroup.

Supervisors Couldn't Agree.

While everything points to the early erection of a bridge across Catawba river between Fort Mill and Rock Hill, it is not so in the case of the bridge across Broad river between York and Cherokee counties, which was washed away in the July floods. A joint meeting of Supervisors Boyd of York county and Jenkins of Cherokee county, with their respective commissioners, was held at the bridge site a few days ago and a proposition was made by the York supervisor that he would be willing to build the bridge on the same basis as before, each county paying half the costs. Supervisor Jenkins declined the proposition, but agreed to meet Supervisor Boyd in the middle of the river. The York supervisor would not agree to this because there is a long approach to the bridge on the York side and a very short approach on the Cherokee side; but he was willing to go down the river about a quarter of a mile to a point where the approaches are about of equal length and go halves. This the Cherokee county supervisor refused to agree to, and there the negotiations stand for the present.

FOR RENT—I offer my river farm on Catawba river in Indian Land township, 320 acres, for 3 bales cotton for two years. By clearing up some you can easily get a four-horse farm. There are 25 acres river and branch bottoms. You can have the privilege of selling the wood on all the land you clear up. Some of this land will make a bale of cotton to the acre. There is a good three-room tenant house on the place. For further information apply quick to Alexander Barber, Fort Mill, S. C.

Fresh Oysters, Pork and Mixed Sausage Friday and Saturday at the Fort Mill Cash Market.

RINGLING BROS. COMING THIS WAY

World's Biggest Circus and Spectacle "Cinderella" Announced for Early Date.

Announcement is made that on Monday, October 16, Ringling Bros. circus will give afternoon and night performances at Charlotte. The famous showmen are this season presenting an all new and wonderful program. The tremendous fairland spectacle, "Cinderella," will appeal to both young and old. More than 1,000 persons take part in it. It is easily the biggest spectacle Ringling Bros. have ever staged and its glorious "Ballet of the Fairies," with 300 dancing girls, is in itself worth going many miles to see. Following "Cinderella" 40 acrobatic artists appear in the main tent program. Because of the great European war the Ringlings have secured scores of circus performers never before seen in America. An entire trained animal show has been made a part of the main tent program this season. The menagerie now numbers 1009 wild animals. The elephants, including "Big Bingo," the earth's largest pachyderm, have been increased to 41 and almost 800 horses are carried. There will be 60 clowns and a big free three-mile street parade show day morning.

TAX NOTICE—1916.

Office of the County Treasurer of York County.

York, S. C., Sept. 19, 1916. Notice is hereby given that the Tax Books for York county will be opened on Monday, the 16th day of October, 1916, and remain open until the 31st day of December, 1916, for the collection of State, County, school and local taxes for the fiscal year 1916, without penalty; after which day one per cent. penalty will be added to all payments in the month of January, 1917, and two per cent. for all payments in the month of February, 1917, and seven per cent. penalty will be added to all payments made from the 1st of March, 1917, to the 15th of March, 1917, and after this date all unpaid taxes will go into executions and all unpaid Single Magistrates for prosecution in accordance with law.

For the convenience of taxpayers, I will attend the following places on the days named:

At York, Monday, October 16, to Wednesday, October 25.
At Smyrna, Thursday, October 26.
At Hickory Grove, Friday and Saturday, October 27 and 28.
At Sharon, Monday, October 30.
At McConellsville, Tuesday, October 31.
At Tirzah, Wednesday, November 1.
At Clover, Thursday and Friday, November 2 and 3.
At York from Saturday, November 4, to Tuesday, November 7.
At Coates's Tavern from 8 o'clock a. m., Wednesday, November 8, to 8 o'clock, p. m.
At York, Thursday, November 9.
At Fort Mill Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11.
At Rock Hill from Monday, November 13th, to Saturday, November 18th.
At York from Monday, November 20th, until Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1916, after which day the penalties will attach, as stated above.
Note—The Tax Books are made up by Townships, and parties writing about taxes will always expedite matters if they will mention the township or townships in which their property or properties are located.
HARRY E. NEIL,
County Treasurer.

"And then the whining school-boy with his satchel and shining morning face, creeping like snail unwillingly to school."

Just as Shakespeare pictures him, we see him pass our store every morning. If you parents could see how wistfully he looks at our splendid line of **TABTETS, PENCILS, COLORS, FOUNTAIN PENS, and DRAWING BOOKS**, you would buy him one.

He likes our Candies and Fountain Drinks too. Six checks for a Quarter.

Jones Drug Company,
"On the Square."

No. 9941 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT FORT MILL, In the State of South Carolina, at the close of business, Sept. 12th, 1916. RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 96,696.91
Overdrafts, secured \$—; unsecured, \$69.50	69.50
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent of subscription)	900.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,450.00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve bank	5,096.86
Chicago, and St. Louis	1,573.99
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)	5,756.59
Outside checks and other cash items	\$160.66
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	120.64
Notes of other national banks	1,685.00
Coin and certificates	4,312.95
Legal-tender Notes	601.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
Total	\$145,674.10
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits	5,000.00
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	\$2,038.75
Circulating notes outstanding	739.09
Demand deposits	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$1,800.27
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	7,532.43
Cashier's checks outstanding	41.74
Total Demand Deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40,	\$89,374.44
Total	\$145,674.10

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—County of York, ss:
I, W. B. Ardrey, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. B. ARDREY, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Sept., 1916.
W. B. MEACHAM, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: J. L. Spratt, L. A. Harris, Osmond Barber, Directors.

Schedule of Services

Fort Mill Circuit of M. E. Church, South, for the Year 1916.

Fort Mill Church—1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m., and 4th Sunday at night. Sunday school every Sunday morning. Missionary society every 1st Sunday afternoon.

Pleasant Hill Church—1st and 3rd Sundays at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Philadelphia Church—2nd Sunday at 11 a. m.; 4th Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning, (4th Sunday at 3:30 p. m.)

India Hook Church—4th Sunday at 11 a. m.; 2nd Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon, (4th Sunday 10:00 a. m.)
E. Z. JAMES, Pastor.

Teachers' Examination.

The Fall Teachers' Examination will be held in the court house at York on Friday, October 6th, beginning promptly at 9 o'clock a. m.

Applicants coming in late will have difficulty in making a grade. Every teacher employed in the schools of this county must have a York County certificate, which may be obtained only on diplomas from an accredited college in this State on certificate from other counties in South Carolina, or on regular examination. No special examinations are given.

In making application for State aid it is necessary to have the name, address and monthly salary of each teacher employed. Trustees will please send me this information at once by mail.
JOHN E. CARR, Supt. Education.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to Dealers in Junk.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Fort Mill, in council assembled, and by authority of the same:

Section 1. That any person, firm or corporation, buying, selling, or dealing in old brass, iron or other form of junk shall pay a special license tax not exceeding Ten Dollars, and not less than Two and 4 Dollars per year, the amount to be within the discretion of the Mayor; any person who shall buy or deal in old brass, iron, or other form of junk, without such license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable to a fine of not more than \$100 or to imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

Sec. 2. That before securing such a license, any person, firm, or corporation applying therefor shall be required to enter into bond with a good and sufficient surety, in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars, conditioned on the full and complete observance of the terms of this ordinance; and for the payment of said Town of Fort Mill of any fine that might be imposed on said applicant as a junk dealer.

Sec. 3. That any person, firm, or corporation, who shall buy, take, or receive stolen junk, knowing the same to be stolen, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars, or to imprisonment for not more than 30 days.

Done in Council this first day of August, 1916.

B. E. PATTERSON, Mayor.

Attest: W. A. ROACH, Clerk.

BUCKLEN'S IS THE ONLY GENUINE ARNICA SALVE

You Men and Boys!

We have just received three (3) shipments of New Fall and Winter Suits and Overcoats.

In this lot you will find the newest and best styles and patterns for any aged man or young man. We want to show you.

Ladies!

Have you visited our Millinery Department? We have the best ever shown in the town. And the Pretty New Hats are "going some."

Patterson's Dry Goods Store

TELEPHONE NO. 85. "SELLS IT FOR LESS."

Make Your Plans Now to Attend

The York County Fair, Rock Hill, October 17-20.

Carnival attractions in abundance. Lady balloonist and other free attractions. Many articles added to Premium List. Write for copy immediately.

York County Fair Association, Wm. R. Timmons, Secy.

A Big Busy Day At the Big Busy Store.

Come Saturday and get more for your dollars than you can get at any other time. Read these Big Specials that we are offering you.

GROCERY SPECIALS.

100 pounds best Patent Flour, \$4.00	100 pounds of Cotton Seed Hulls, 75c
100 pounds 2nd Patent Flour, \$3.75	3 Bars of Octagon Soap for only 10c
Best grade of Compound Lard 12 1-2c	Good Pink Salmon, the can, only 10c
Best Fatback Meat, per pound, 15c	10 pounds Granulated Sugar for 75c
1 Sack Best Shipped Stuff, only \$1.45	3 pounds of loose Coffee for only 50c
100 pounds Cotton Seed Meal, \$1.50	Arbuckle Coffee, ground or grain, 20c
	New Club Shells, per box, only 50c

Dry Goods Specials.

100 pairs Cowhide Overalls at \$1.00	tan and brown, 75c yd.
5 doz. \$1 Men's Work Shirts at 89c	
9 " Men's Work Shirts at 50c each	
Ladies', misses', childrens hats 50c up	
New Silk Lisle Hose in colors at 50c	
Children's Gingham Suiting Dresses, 50c and \$1.00	
New Corduroy in cope blue, white,	

New Coat Suits

Come and see these. We bought before the prices advanced. Let us sell you yours.

Prices \$15 to \$25.

A Big line of "Star Brand" Shoes

We haven't space here to tell you of all the nice new goods, but come and see for yourself. Buy early and get the best.

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